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For:	IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCURATE DARK CURRENT RECOVERY OF AN IMAGE SIGNAL		

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Official Action dated November 17, 2008 and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the period for response up to and including March 17, 2009. This paper is set forth as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.